


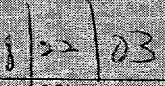
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tobin
Serial No.: 10/027,848
Filed: December 20, 2001
For: Beverage Brewing System and Method for Brewing a Beverage

Group: 1761
Examiner: A. Weier
Edgewater, New Jersey 07020

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §121

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Sir:

The Examiner has restricted claims 1-21 and has identified the following groups of claims:

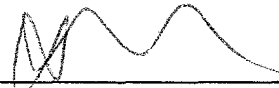
- I. Group I, Class 426, Subclass 597, claims 1-9;
- II. Group II, Class 426, Subclass 597, claim 10; and
- III. Group III, Class 99, Subclass 323.3, claims 11-21.

Applicant elects, with traverse, to prosecute claims 1-9, identified as Group I.

Applicant respectfully submits that all claims of record can be examined without serious burden to the Examiner; and therefore, the election is made with traverse.

In the event the Examiner has any questions, he may kindly contact the undersigned at his earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,



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